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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this submission.

The Applicants filed concurrent with this Response a Request for an Extension of Time to respond to this Office Action. Additionally, please provide any further extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but do not include any payment of issue fees that are or may become due.

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